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Petition for rulemaking on 3700-4200MHz

Southern Ohio Communication Services (SOCS) serves customers with broadband services in rural Appalachia. These customers would have very limited choices for fast reliable internet without fixed wireless technology due to the homes per mile being so few. Fixed wireless technology affords SOCS with the ability to gain an ROI within a reasonable time frame when providing customers with broadband services. The ever increasing need for faster speeds has limited the number of customers that can be deployed with current spectrum restraints. The ability to nearly double the current available spectrum would in turn also more than double the number of customers that could be deployed quickly and efficiently.

SOCS asks the FCC to consider the proposed rulemaking with great expediency and diligence for the benefit of all Americans.

Thank You,

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